



TSGLI INFORMATION



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SGLI Traumatic Injury Protection (TSGLI): Section 1032 of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief 2005 establishes a traumatic injury protection rider for all servicemembers covered under SGLI. This rider will provide for a payment not less than \$25,000 and no more than \$100,000 for certain traumatic losses sustained by the member. The cost of this rider will be one dollar a month for the first year and will be added to the SGLI premium. Additionally, servicemembers who incurred traumatic injuries between October 7, 2001 and the effective date of this provision in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom are eligible to receive traumatic injury benefits under this section.

Qualifying injuries include, but are not limited to:

- a. Total and permanent loss of sight, speech, hearing in both ears;
- b. Loss of a hand or foot by severance at or above the wrist or ankle;
- c. Loss of thumb and index finger of the same hand by severance at or above the metacarpophalangeal joints;
- d. Quadriplegia, paraplegia, or hemiplegia;
- e. Burns greater than second degree, covering 30% of the body or 30% of the face; and
- f. Coma or the inability to carry out the activities of daily living resulting from traumatic injury to the brain.

The effective date of the traumatic injury provision is December 1, 2005, with no termination date. Claimants must complete form GL.2005.261 (located at: <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/aff/cf/%7b279F00F6-7AEF-4E77-9462-B707D698D169%7d/TSGLI%20APPLICATION%20FORM.PDF>), their injury must be certified by their attending physician, and HRC must complete the form and forward to OSGLI for payment.
